

Does anyone ever read these? I will never know the answer to this question, but I do know that I feel better after writing one of these letters. In all my years of expressing my feelings only one elected politician ever answered me with a person letter and a phone call.

I fully support satellite radio. For me and thousand others like me, our car is our office. I am an outside salesman covering four states by car. I have been a subscriber of XM Radio since it started. The benefits and enjoyment is beyond my ability to express them in words. The states I cover by car are Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. For years when I traveled in my car I had to constantly look for radio stations to listen to as I drove. The scan tool on my radio was a well-used button. This was hard for my counterparts ion the east coast to understand because of the abundance of radio coverage. They had never traveled west Texas.

I find satellite radio very relaxing and enjoyable. I can listen to the music of my choice or have a "Power Lunch" with CNBC. As I travel across the countryside I not only have the Weather Channel but the local city reports as well. I have found it very helpful to be able to listen to the weather and traffic reports of my hometown, Houston. When I am traveling it is somewhat comforting to be able to hear what is going on at home weather wise; as well as traffic and weather reports of areas I am driving into.

The bottom line here is satellite radio has provided me entertainment and information without all the DJ hype. I subscribe by choice to escape ?drive time radio.? I urge you to reject the NAB?s petition 04-160. I support XM?s ability to provide me, as a subscriber, the kind of programming that I want and deserve.